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**DEATH OF MRS. JAMES
MCGEE.**

Mrs. James McGee died Thursday morning, February 6, at her home in Mexico, after an illness of about two weeks. She was twenty-three years of age and was the wife of a well known child. The body was taken Friday morning to Berlin N. H., her girlhood home, for interment.

DEATH OF MRS CHARLOTTE ABBOTT.

Mrs. Charlotte Abbott, who has made her home with her son Chas. H. Abbott at East Rumford for some time, was stricken with convulsions Saturday and after sustained a shock that resulted in her death at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. She was born in Dixfield but has lived in Rumford for more than 50 years. She was 82 years old at the time of her death.

Two sons and one daughter survive, Chas. H. Abbott of East Rumford, Dr. Abbott of Waterville and Mrs. Rodney Jehonette of Chicago. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. Abbott Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Hanson.

LIQUOR CASES

Monday at the request of Deputy Sheriff Elliott, one Stanislas Wickness appeared and deposited \$100.00 and costs of court, with Judge Stearns for the benefit of the County; and entered into a solemn agreement to quit the saloon business for the future.

There also appeared one Frank Slegus, convicted last week of selling booze, and was fined and the case appealed. He had repented of his appeal and decided to make his contribution to the County in the current coin of the realm. He also deposited \$100.00, and something to cover the incidental expense incurred in his capture and court proceedings.

SEAT OF HONOR

Town reports occupy front seats at the CITIZEN office this week. Eleven reports, aggregating 357 pages have been done during the past ten days, during which time have come in two boxes of cash of our citizens.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always

The Children's Hour.

has been beautifully pictured by Longfellow. Sometimes it is impossible for a father to share it because of absence from home due to office cares or to exigencies which compel him to travel, unless Unless he has a telephone in his home, and, while on the road, he thinks himself to call up from a pay station.

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HOG BREEDING.

Directions for the Proper Care of Sows for Spring Pigs.

After breeding the sow may safely run for a month or two with the general herd, but must not receive the fattening rations of those that are being prepared for market. Whenever the weather permits she should have access to a field of rye or some other forage substitute. It is not enough that she should have such food, but she needs the pleasure of hustling for it. The resulting exercise and contentment are important. In case she cannot find enough of such food it should be supplemented by alfalfa hay or something similar.

During winter, particularly in very cold weather, some corn may be fed, but the grain feed should be largely confined to oats, wheat, barley, rye, beans and peas. All these grains are not necessary, neither is it wise to feed just one, but some variety should be furnished. What grains are used should be determined by their comparative cost. The evening meal should be sufficient to satisfy the appetite. Less than that is unwise economy; more is waste. Give plenty of pure water.

The sow should enjoy a comfortable shed, dry, floored, roomy, so tight as to exclude the wind, and having a south window. A sash filled with glass or covered with white cloth and arranged to open and shut easily is worth more than it costs, says Farm and Home. The door, about two feet wide by three feet high, is most convenient at one corner. Along one side of this pen should be a trough for all liquid and grain food and of such size and shape as to serve as a protection for the little pigs against being overlaid by the mother. On the other three sides, except in front of the door, an eight-inch board, eight inches above the floor, will make a good fender. Ordinarily in winter the door will be closed at night and the window left open.

THE DAIRY HERD.

Pertinent Suggestions by Dr. David Roberts, Cattle Specialist.

The principal dairy breeds are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss.

There are several other dairy breeds, such as the French Canadian, Kerry and Dutch Belted, etc., but these are rather scarce at present.

In buying dairy cows, we have a different standard to go by than in selecting beef animals.

A dairy cow is a machine that turns feed into milk and cream. So we must look for one that will convert the greatest quantity of feed into the most milk and cream. The type of dairy cow we want is a cow weighing about 1,000 pounds. She must have a lean head and neck. Her eyes should be clear and large, indicating health and temperament. Her body should be narrow over the shoulders and broad at the hips and rump. She should have a large chest, indicating vitality. Her pouch or belly should be large, showing that she is able to consume a large amount of rough feed.

She should have a set of large, branching milk veins leading to a well-developed udder, on which are placed four good-sized teats.

She should carry very little flesh. Before introducing any new cows into the stable, have them tuberculin tested to avoid bringing any cows affected with this disease among your healthy herd.

Watch for any discharge that might be due to abortion, as this is another disease you must watch.

If you notice any discharge of this nature, wash out the vagina with a good antiseptic solution and keep the cow alone until cured.—Farmers' Voice.

DRIVING THREE HORSES.

It Can Be Done with an Ordinary Pair of Double Lines.

If you have only an ordinary pair of double lines and desire to drive three horses, attach the bits a, b, c, as shown in sketch. Tie the two outside horses to the bits of the center horse with a short rope or strap. One can have perfect control of horses and by lengthening or shortening the tie ropes they will walk near or wide apart. Do not get these tie ropes too short, says Farm and Home, or the horses will step on each other's ankles when turning. A short strap with two snaps and a buckle serves well, allowing for slack if needed.

Keep Account.

A lot of farmers are feeding their products to live stock and not making any money. They are simply selling their crops through the live stock at market price with the labor thrown in. Accurate cost accounts are the only thing that will show just what is being accomplished in this line.

The Care of the Straw.

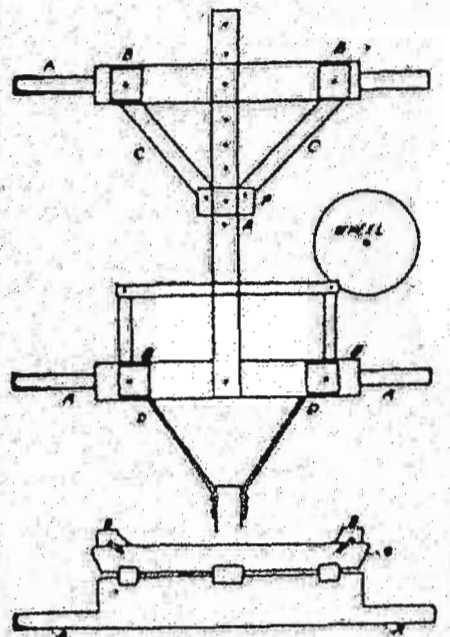
Well-built strawstacks are the exception. Straw is valuable for sale and for bedding. Fix up the stack by raking down all the sides until they are perpendicular and put on a cap of good tough rye straw or timothy hay. It will pay to take care of the stack.



WAGON FOR HAULING LOGS.

Directions for its Construction by the Farmer Himself.

Take some pieces of two by four and with a draw knife cut out the axles. The lower part of back axle is one solid piece of wood. In it are cut notches for the hounds at either side and a notch in the center for the reach. Over this is placed another timber with notches cut to correspond with those of lower piece. The side notches in both upper and lower pieces are cut slanting, so that



Wagon Seen from Above and Section Showing Back Gear.

the hounds will point toward the center and meet at the reach. On the axles, "a, a," can be put pieces of gas pipe for the sake of greater strength.

The plate "p" is made of iron and bolted to the hounds, so that the reach will slide easily. There is also a hole to let a pin in to hold the reach. When these pieces are put together the back gear is complete with the exception of the snatch blocks, "b, b," which are bolted on the top to hold the logs in place. These blocks are fastened on by means of a flat piece of iron bolted at either side.

The front gear is made like the back, with the exception of the turntable, the sides of which are made of wood and the cross pieces of iron. The sides of the turntable are placed in the notches where the hounds were in the back gear, and the notches are made straight instead of slanting.

The tongue is fastened on by two iron rods flat where they fasten on to the tongue. The other ends of the rods form hooks which fasten into two bolts, "d, d," having rings on one end.

The wheels, says Mall and Breese, are made of flat pieces sawed off the ends of logs, through the center of which a hole is bored. When using the wagon the snatch blocks may be turned so that the logs can be rolled over the end.

HOMEMADE SMOKE HOUSE.

Can Be Constructed Out of a Couple of Empty Barrels.

When one has only a few pieces of meat to smoke, a smokehouse may be improvised by taking two empty barrels and arranging them as illustrated. In the lower barrel set a kettle of smoldering chips or corn cobs. An opening is cut in one side of the lower barrel to allow the attendant to add fresh fuel when necessary. The upper barrel has either hooks in its bottom or slides, the bottom of the barrel being now uppermost, or rods passing through the slides on which to hang the meat.

FARM BITS.

Be judicious with your praise. In any bed of roses one must beware of thorns.

Manure for wheat should be kept near the surface.

All root crops keep best when covered with damp sand.

On thin clay lands rye will in most cases prove a preferable crop to wheat, especially if it can be used as a pasture for live stock.

Don't go to the institute to talk on co-operation in farming when your own wood pile is exhausted. Consistency must begin at home.

One good ration for pigs consists of corn, one part; barley, one part, and wheat shorts, one part.

It is doubtful if skim milk can be more profitably used than in feeding growing pigs.

The pigs should have dry pens and dry feed lots.

Fall pigs must have summer conditions.

Frosted Corn in Silos.

Slightly frosted corn when put into the silo is none the worse for the freezing, according to the experience of many New England farmers, where frosts are likely to strike silo corn at any time. Some claim that hard frosted corn makes good silage, and also that the quality of the silage is even improved slightly if the corn is frozen.

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HER KIND HEART.

It makes her sad to hear another sigh. A gentle heart is beating in her breast. 'T would pain her if she had to harm a fly.

But her dog has lost the tail he once possessed.

Who has had his ears clipped closely to his head.

And looks upon him now with deepest pride.

At night she lets him sleep upon her bed.

And when she drives he nestles at her side.

Who wouldn't hurt the feelings of a cat.

'T would grieve her if on pussy's tail she coked.

In passing it may be recorded that she recently has had her horses docked.

'T would pain her if she had to harm a fly.

Yet while the kindest feelings through her fill.

Who always has her horses reined as high as cruel bit and leather will permit.

—A. M. Kiser, in Life.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Praise Your Neighbor.
In our judgment of others, we mortals are prone
To talk of their faults without heed-
ing our own;
And this little rule should be treasured
by all:
"If you can't praise your neighbor,
don't name him at all."

Men's deeds are compounded of glory
and shame,
And surely 'tis sweeter to praise than
to blame—
Perfection has never been known since
the Fall—
"If you can't praise your neighbor,
don't name him at all."

Remember, ye cynics, the mote and the
beam—
Pause in your fault finding and ponder
the theme—
Who has the least charity, quickest
will fall—
"If you can't praise your neighbor,
don't name him at all."

If we would but endeavor our own
fault to mend
We'd have all the work to which we
could attend,
Then let us be open to charity's
call—
"If you can't praise your neighbor,
don't name him at all."

Matrimonial Alliances.
The lack of good sense and judg-
ment that many fathers and mothers
display in regard to the matrimonial
alliances of their children, amounts in
very many instances to rank idiocy.

If they wish to "break off a love af-
fair," they employ the very agent for
its instant promotion—opposition.
Infatuation, so often mistaken by
young people for love, is a feeble-
rooted plant, that will die of itself in
time, if only let alone. Parental
interference, of a dogmatic kind, will
very probably drive its roots to a firm
depth in the soil of affection.

It is unquestionably one of the
severest trials between the beginning
and end of life to rear a child with
great care, and then, at manhood or
womanhood, behold the labor worse
than lost, as it seems to the parents.
It seems bitterly ungrateful. A terri-
ble blindness seems to have fallen like
a pall upon their child's mental, moral
and spiritual vision.

Our attention has been drawn to
this topic by a number of social revela-
tions, not pleasant to hear, and which
and their origin in parental opposi-
tion. Private marriages are resorted
to, and often, what is still more
sad and deplorable, the lives of brave
and highhearted lovers shadowed for
life.

After the age of twenty-one, girls
who have been properly educated, are
quite as apt to know what they desire
in a man for a husband as their par-
ents, and unreasonable opposition is as
foolish as it is unkind. When the
spirit of opposition leaps high in par-
ental hearts, it would be well to ask
these questions: Would marriage be
the worst thing that could happen?
Is my opposition fostering the best re-
sults? Is it my ambition, or my
child's happiness I am seeking to
promote? Has not my child the same
right of a choice in a life companion
that I had?

Another thing occurs at this point,
that we cannot well refrain from pro-
testing against. It is the folly—and
nothing less than folly—that char-
acterizes the conduct of far too many
parents in regard to their children,
and especially their daughters, who
in some weak moment, have behaved
indiscreetly, and possibly shamefully.
A child is a child, and no act of a par-
ent can make it otherwise. Disinheri-
tance, anger, unkindness and abuse
only aggravate such matters, and
what might have been kept a private
family sorrow, becomes a public scan-
dal, so crushing the helpless victim
that not even a whole life time of re-
morse and repentance can succeed in
washing out the blot on her reputa-
tion. Life is so short—human happi-
ness, at best, so poor and small—is
there anything to be gained by mak-
ing a bad matter worse, or a miser-
able fellow creature still more wretch-
ed? Are truth and virtue so frail and
weak as to be utterly destroyed by the
breath of a pitiful error? Must Christ
be again crucified to teach us the
beauty of charity and forgiveness?

How to Judge Books.
Would you know whether the tenden-
cy of a book is good or evil, examine in
what state of mind you are in when
you lay it down. Has it induced you
to suspect that what you have been ac-
customed to think unlawful may, af-

ter all be innocent, and that may be
harmless which you have hitherto been
taught to think dangerous? Has it
tended to make you dissatisfied and
impatient under the control of others;
and disposed you to relax in that self
government, without which both the
laws of God and man tell us there can
be no virtue, and consequently no hap-
piness? Has it attempted to abate
your admiration and reverence for
what is great and good, and to dimin-
ish in you the love of your country and
...
your fellow beings? Has it addressed
itself to your vanity, your selfishness,
or any other of your evil propensities?
Has it defiled the imagination with
what is loathsome, or choked the heart
with what is monstrous? Has it dis-
turbed the sense of right and wrong,
which the Creator has implanted in
the human soul? If so—if you are con-
scious of all or any of these effects—or
if having escaped from all, you have
felt that such were the effects it was
intended to produce, throw the book
into the fire, whatever name it may
bear on the title page! Throw it into
the fire, young man, though it be the
gift of a friend; young lady, away with
the whole set, though it should be the
prominent furniture of a rosewood book-
case. There never was such a rage for
book-reading as at the present time.
It is a commendable habit, only one
cannot be too careful in the selection of
books.

Let a young man at twenty years of
age put twenty dollars at interest, in-
stead of expending it for tobacco.
Then at the beginning of the next
year repeat it, and include also the
principle and interest of the preceding
year, and thus continue to do from
year to year, until he shall have reach-
ed the age of seventy; the amount he
would realize would exceed thirty thou-
sand dollars. How many of our young
men will try it?

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HIDDEN DANGERS.

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No Botherful Citizen Can Afford to
Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes
from the kidney secretions. They will
warn you when the kidneys are sick.
Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber
fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin,
pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-
smelling urine, full of sediment and
irregular of passage.

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from the back. Back pains, dull and
heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of
sick kidneys and warn you of the ap-
proach of dropsy, diabetes and
Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills
cure sick kidneys and cure them per-
manently.

Frank L. Quimby of 40 College St.,
Lewiston, Maine, says: "When a boy,
fifteen years old, I fell from a load of
hay and struck on my back with such
force that I was laid up for several
weeks. Ever after that I had more or
less trouble with pain in the back, which
was always annoying and sometimes
severely painful. Last fall I was hav-
ing considerable trouble and one day
stepped in to a drug store and got a
box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had
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and I was not disappointed when I
used it. I found prompt relief, and
from my experience feel justified in
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FEARED THE WORST.

With straining eyes the pale-faced
man watched the advancing policeman
through the window. No sooner had
the policeman reached the porch when,
with trembling fingers, he drew a
heavy revolver from his pocket and
pressed the muzzle against his throbbing
temple. Before his nervous
fingers could pull the deadly trigger
his faithful wife dashed the weapon
aside.

"John, John!" she gasped, don't!
They're only come to summon you
for a jury."

"If that's the case I'll submit peace-
fully," answered the man, wiping the
cold sweat from his brow. "But I'll
die before I'll shoot the snow off that
walk!"—Judge.

Making Use of Him to the Last.
Mrs. A.—I hear you are going to
South Dakota.

Mrs. B.—So I am.
Mrs. A.—Divorce, I suppose?
Mrs. B.—Yes.
Mrs. A.—I wonder what your hus-
band will do?
Mrs. B.—Oh, I am taking him along
to look after the big game, etc.—Judge.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Few New Definitions.

Love—Idol talk.
Stork—A social outcast.
Woman—Man's illusion.
Kisses—Cupid's fire-crackers.
Chauveur—One who always takes
life easy.
Clubman—The man who doesn't feel
at home at home.
Bore—One who persists in talking
about his own automobile when you
want to talk about yours.—Judge.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp;
and I had almost reached the jumping
off place when I was advised to try
Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want
to say right now, it saved my life.
Improvement began with the first bot-
tle, and after taking one dozen bottles
I was a well and happy man again,"
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for preventing pneumonia New Discov-
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Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of
Ridgville.

A Warning.

If you ever get to hobnobbing with
the crowned heads of Europe," said
the experienced card sharp, "don't
ever propose a little game of cards."
"Why not?" asked the neophyte.
"Because," answered the sharp, sol-
emnly, "they have the advantage of
you in that they can always produce a
royal flush."—Baltimore American.

Neighborhood Favorites.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine,
speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It
is a neighborhood favorite here with
us." It deserves to be a favorite
everywhere. It gives quick relief in
dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney de-
rangement, malnutrition, nervousness,
weakness and general debility. Its
action on the blood, as a thorough
purifier makes it especially useful as a
spring medicine. This grand alternative
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Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of
Ridgville. 50c.

Strictly Logical.

"After all the creditors of that man-
ufacture are doing merely the logical
thing in exacting the limit."

"How so?"
"You know, it is a button manufac-
tury, and they are only pushing it."—
Baltimore American.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marlboro, N. Y., says:
"I am a carpenter and have had many
severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica
Salve. It has saved me suffering and
dollars. It is by far the best healing
salve I have ever found." Heals burns,
sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and
piles. 25c. at Chas. Fernald of Rum-
ford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of
Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton,
H. J. Reynolds of Ridgville.

Stout customer (in the chair)—Coun-
found your blundering clumsiness!
You have cut my chin!
Barber (soothingly)—Don't get agi-
tated! You-all's got two mo' chins dat
I ain't cut none yet, sah.—Puck.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel
good; and we feel that way only when
our digestive organs are working prop-
erly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regu-
late the action of stomach, liver and
bowels so perfectly one can't help feel-
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Raised Them.

"How much are these chickens?"
asked the lady in the market.
"I sell them at 25 cents a pound,"
said the German marketman.
"Do you raise them yourself?"
"Oh, yah! They was 25 cents yes-
terday, all ready."—Yonkers States-
man.

Heavy, Impure Blood makes a maddy,

plump complexion, headaches, nausea,
indigestion. Thin blood makes you
weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Pur-
ifiers makes the blood rich, red, pure—
restores perfect health.

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Patience—I hear your sister's been
getting married again and gone to
housekeeping.
Patience—Yes, she has.
"And how does she like her new
flat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest
finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has
recently been produced by Dr.
Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of
real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee
is made from pure toasted cereals, with
malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an
expert—who might drink it for Coffee.
No twenty or thirty minutes boiling.
"Made in a minute," says the doctor.
The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Gone!
He drew his money from the bank,
Because he feared a crash.
The bank is where it always was;
Alas! where is his cash?
—Yonkers Statesman.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of
this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop
of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a
trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh
Remedy. A simple single test, will
surely tell you a Catarrh truth well
worth your knowing. Write to-day.
Don't suffer longer. Red Cross Phar-
macy.

A True Sign.
Cholly—Your right ear is red. Some-
body's talking about you.
Nan—Probably it's the boy who hit
me on the ear with a snowball.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop
it with prevention; before it gets deeply
seated. To check early colds with these
Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is sure-
ly sensible and safe. Prevention con-
tains no Quinine, no laxative, nothing
harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would
never appear if early colds were
promptly broken. Also good for fever-
ish children. Large box, 48 tablets,
25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents
Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Two Views.

"'Tis love that makes the world go
round!"
The poet sings; yet, not surprising
would be if thinkers could be found
Who deem it due to advertising.

A weak Stomach means weak Stomach
nerves, always. And this is also true
of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity
that sick ones continue to drug the
Stomach or stimulate the Heart and
Kidneys. The weak nerves of the or-
gans themselves, need this help. This
explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative
has, and is promptly helping so many
sick ones. It goes direct to the cause
of these diseases. Test this vital truth,
and see. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Got His.

Yeast—You say the colonel has been
in two engagements?
"Crimsonbeak—Yes, army and matri-
monial."
"Came out without a scratch, did he?"
Well, in the army engagement he
did."—Yonkers Statesman.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's
Cough Cure will surely stop it, and
with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly
harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers
to use nothing else even with very
young babies. The wholesome green
leaves and tender stems of a lung heal-
ing mountainous shrub furnish the
curative properties to Dr. Shoop's
Cough Cure. It cures the cough, and
heals the sensitive bronchial membranes.
No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh
used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr.
Shoop's. Take no other. The Red
Cross Pharmacy.

A Definition.

"Paw," asked a Kansas lad,
wrinkling his brow, "what's a pes-
simist?"
"A pessimist, John J.," replied his
father, "is a man who, after a cyclone
has blown his house away with him in
it, goes back and grumbles at his lot."—
Puck.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best
remedy for that fatal disease—creep.
Has been used with success in our fam-
ily for eight years."—Mrs. L. White-
acre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient.

Bacon—Are clothes presses new
things?
Egbert—Oh, my, no! Don't you re-
member that away back in Caesar's
time he asked, "Who is it in the press
that calls?"—Yonkers Statesman.

For a mild easy action of the bowels,

a single dose of Doan's Regulat is
enough. Treatment cures habitual con-
stipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your
druggist for them.

Supreme Test.

"He's one of the best men to find
his way out when he gets lost in the
woods that I ever saw."
"Yes, but has he ever tried to find
his way out when he got lost in a de-
partment store?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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SURE SIGN.



Mr. Young—They say that a man
should not be judged by the clothes he
wears.
Mrs. Young—Quite correct. He
should be judged by the clothes his
wife wears.

Philosophical.
"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the but-
ler, "but your son has just eloped with
the parlor maid."
"Oh, that isn't so bad," rejoined
Mrs. Uppson. "He might have eloped
with the cook—and I never could have
replaced her."—Chicago Daily News.

Affinities.
Patience—Has he met his affinity
yet?
Patience—I think not. He's a bache-
lor, you know, and a man does not
meet his affinity usually until long
after he's married!—Yonkers States-
man.

Use for Water.
Church—I see the Londoners used
over 32,000,000,000 gallons of water
last year.
Gotham—Perhaps they've been
washing the fogs and trying to
make 'em presentable!—Yonkers
Statesman.

Not Worrying.
Mrs. Yeast—Did your husband get
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BUSINESS AND POLITICAL VS SOCIAL EQUALITY.

It is probably possible to arrange things so that the political and business affairs of mankind can be conducted upon a basis of absolute equality, and that without waiting for human nature to change; but in social life there is nothing excepting a complete change in human nature that can produce conditions of equality.

But the equalization of business and political power would quickly dissolve the social distinctions that now exist, and reform them upon just lines of demarcation.

In the reforming of social relations there would be one standard by which the higher class people could be measured. Moral worth and intelligence would be the qualities that would distinguish that upper class in society. The immoral and ignorant would not seek admittance to that circle.

The demoralizing standards of today admit both the immoral and vulgar to the so called higher social circles, and while even under this mean system there are many good men and women, and intellectual ones also, who are within the "charmed circle," they do not dominate nor greatly influence the character of it.

The withdrawal from the contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination of Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, does not seem to be in the interest of any other particular candidate. The Waterville Sentinel does not give any indication of favoring any one. It looks as though the party would be satisfied with any candidate, providing he is in favor of the overthrow of prohibition, by the way of resubmission.

It is worth noticing that the old saying, devised to encourage those who had failed, calls for two trials after the first failure—so say the Bryan supporters.

Rev Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston says that "Bryan will become a minister of the gospel one of these days." He does not say whether it will be before or after he is President.

There is some need for a municipal building, it is true, but the time is not yet. A building suitable for the present might not be equal to the requirements a few years hence. We need several things far more than a municipal building, a bridge across the river in place of the foot walk, for instance.

Senator La Follette has not shown "proper" respect for the unwritten rules of the United States Senate, and for that reason is not received into hearty fellowship with the rule bound members of that body. Yet we will wager a sweet pickle that no member of that body is a better senator than LaFollette. Rules that prevent any man from doing his full duty, are far better unheeded, and the people at large should give Senator LaFollette their moral support.

Third Assistant Postmaster General, A. L. Lawrie, in speaking of the new regulations regarding the carrying of publications by the post office department, says, "A known office of publication, within the means of the law, is

RUMFORD FALLS BOYS WIN FROM DIXFIELD.

Tuesday night the Rumford Falls basket ball team defeated the Dixfield team in a good clean game by a score of 24 to 8.

The line-up for Rumford was: Israelson, c. Childs, f. Steinfeld, f. Curtis, b. Chapman, b. Dixfield line up was: Hutchins, c. Sawyer, f. Robinson, f. Luce, b. Eberhart, b.

In the first half Israelson for Rumford Falls made 12 goals, Childs 2, Steinfeld 6. For the Dixfield's, four goals were made in each half. Walker was a substitute in the second half for Dixfield.

Chapman was referee, Walker timekeeper and Burditt scorer.

The rules of the game were rigidly enforced and the game was a very satisfactory one.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

The Rumford Falls High School boys played with the Dixfield High, defeating them 15 to 13.

Rumford Falls line up was as follows:

Hall, McMennamin, Lowe, Danton, Twitchell, Dixfield line-up: Murdock, Moore, Fletcher, Brown, Blanchett.

After the game a season of dancing occurred.

A place where the usual business of the publication is transacted. It is not necessarily the place where the newspaper periodical is printed. Many of our best magazines do not own a printing press or a font of type.

KAFFE KLATCH.

The social club recently organized by a number of young women has been christened "Kaffe Klatch," and several pleasant meetings have been held. At the meeting last week, with Miss Gordon, officers were elected as follows: Pres., Miss Beatrice Holman, Vice Pres., Miss Tucker, Sec., Miss Quayd, Treas., Miss Wynneford Gordon. On Monday evening, the regular night of meeting, the club was entertained this week by Miss Tucker. The club is made up of eight or ten members, and is a social organization; later a course of reading may be taken up.

ADDRESS BY HON. WALDO PETTENGILL.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill gave an address Wednesday the 19th before the scholars of the Chisholm School on Roman History and incidentally his recent trip to Europe. Among other things of interest that he related was a visit to the Pope.

His description of the ceremonies that were necessary before an audience could be had with the Roman Pontiff were interesting from many points of view. The account of the great road called the "Appian Way" was instructive. His comparison of the Gladiatorial combats with our present day foot ball games was quite humorous, and not far from the facts.

MONDAY'S FIRE CORNER OF CHANDLER AND BRYON STREETS.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss Nearly Total.

Monday at about 4:35 p. m. an alarm of fire was rung from box 47. The boarding house occupied by Daniel Marshall at the corner of Chandler and Bryon streets, and owned by the Rumford Realty Co. was on fire, the flames coming from the roof.

The department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze after it had burned the roof all off. The fire did not get below the attic floor, but the water ruined the furniture and so badly damaged the building that it will have to be rebuilt from the ground up. The house was insured for \$1,500 through the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency. The insurance on the furniture was \$1,000. Cause of fire not apparent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear neighbors, and the many kind friends who came to us in our days of sorrow and death.

The beautiful flowers sent, spoke loving remembrances of friends present and absent, and to them we wish to express our appreciation of their loving thoughtfulness.

J. DANA BARTLETT.

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SIMPLE MIXTURE RELIEVES VICTIMS.

Prepare Recipe at Home.

Druggists Here in Town Say They Can Supply the Ingredients.

Get from any prescription Pharmacy the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism. Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

DEATHS.

PIERRE THIBODEAU.

On Saturday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mr. Pierre Thibodeau at the Church of Athanasias, who died at his home on Thursday. He had been ill three months and is survived by a family. He was fifty years of age. He was a carpenter by trade.

ABBOTT R. ANCILO.

On Saturday occurred the death and burial of little Abbott R. Ancillo, the three-year-old son of Odilio Ancillo, a tailor on Congress street. Little Abbott died of diphtheria, having been ill six days. A younger child of Mr. Ancillo's has also been ill of the disease but recovered.

WILLIAM MCGRATH.

The funeral of Mr. William McGrath who died Thursday was held on Saturday at the St. Athanasias Church, Rev. Father Barry officiating. A delegation from the International Brotherhood of Papermakers acted as pall bearers. Mr. McGrath was forty-two years of age and was an expert papermaker. He leaves a wife and one son, and two sisters whose homes are in Massachusetts.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28, 1908.

JUDGES.

Prin. Fred S. Libbey, Berlin, N. H.

Prin. E. T. Clason, So. Paris.

Miss Hattie Cragin, Norway.

PROGRAM.

Invocation, Music.

The Man for the Crisis, Arnel Browne.

Tobey's Monument, Retta Shaw.

Quixery's Rival, George E. King.

Music.

Captain January, Agnes Hutchins.

Jerry the Bobbin Boy, Forrest Keene.

The Pilot's Story, Mildred Dyer.

Music.

The Storming of Mission Ridge, Warren V. Cookson.

As the Moon Rose, Edith Thurston.

Music.

Award of Prizes.

Tickets on sale at Pushard's. All seats reserved, 25 and 35 cents.

CAPTAIN BING.

Thursday and Friday evenings, the 5 and 6 of March, have been announced as the dates for the presentation of the comic opera "Captain Bing," which is to be given by local talent. The cast of characters is as follows:

Geo. Whitaker Rollins, Harry Tozier, Gen. Christopher Bonaparte, George Locke, B. D. Charron, Antero Basellari, James Tracy, Wallace Moore, Claude Rolfe, Edward Marconix, Hope Graydon, Mrs. Wynneford Staples-Smith, Donna Marie, Mrs. Daniel Curtis, Mrs. Plenty, Mary Hegarty, Alice Nadeau.

CASTORIA.

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Signature of J. C. F. Fitcher

PLAY IN FRENCH TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

The French speaking people are to be given a treat next Tuesday evening, March 3, such as they have not experienced here for a long time. The young ladies of St. Mary's Society have been rehearsing a comic opera for two months past, for the benefit of the parochial school, under the direction of Father Rouzeau, entitled "La Poulx Noire." They rehearsed in the Cheney Opera House Sunday afternoon, and those present at this rehearsal praised the young ladies very much for the talent shown by them. Father Rouzeau also came in for his share of the praises for the good judgment shown in selecting the young ladies for their different parts, who seem to be natural actresses. This play has been rehearsed under his direction for the last two months and its success will be due to his efforts.

The cast of characters follows: Mde. Laurent, Emelida Bellevue; Jacotte, Artimise Gauthier; Toison, Isabelle Bouehard; Mere Tobie, Leonie Auger; Two Servants, Marie Hebert and Minnie St. Pierre, and a chorus of about twenty-six young ladies. The chorus has been well chosen and some fine singing is promised.

Following the opera will occur the farce, also given in French, called "Consultations Gratuites." The plot of this little play involves a disappointed father who wanted his boy to become a priest, and the son being contrary minded, became a doctor. Later on when the son became famous, the father went to visit him in the city, and became reconciled. Mr. Giguere, who takes the part of Baptiste is adapted to the part, having often appeared in comic characters before French audiences. He is a whole show in himself. Dr. Lesieur, as the son, is a great success. The doctor is a natural actor and brings down the house. Mr. Tardiff as Michel, the young doctor's father, takes his part very well. He has also appeared before French audiences, and his impersonating of the father is very good. The cast of characters is as follows: Daniel, the young doctor, Dr. L. O. Lesieur; Michel, Daniel's father, J. B. Tardiff; Baptiste, Daniel's servant, O. Giguere.

TWO PAPER MACHINES SHUT DOWN AT I. P. CO. PLANT.

Rumford Falls is one of the last of the paper towns to feel the effect of the dull times, and it is confidently expected that it will be among the first to recover its normal condition.

The Bag Mill has been working fewer machines than usual for some months and Saturday, two paper machines at the International Paper Company works were shut down for an indefinite period. This necessitated the discharge of about 100 men.

The Cummings Construction Co. has also transferred a large part of its force to Berlin.

The general business depression is the only cause for this action on the part of the Paper Company and the officials hope they will be able to resume work at the normal gauge at an early date. The Cummings Co. will finish their contract later.

While the effect of the shut down is felt in some lines of business, and of course among those who are thrown out of work, the retail trade is kept at nearly its usual state, by the extra number of people from the country, who come to take advantage of hard times' prices.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank Bean of Brownfield, ward final account present for allowance by James R. Stone, guardian.

ADDISON HERRICK,

Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Amie C. Cole late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY C. PEABODY.

February 18th 1908.

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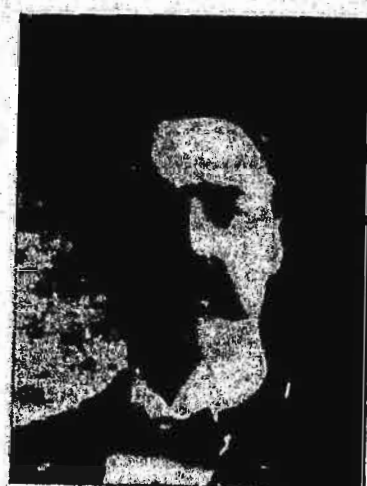
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Mr. Geo. D. Douglass, has bought out the interest of F. W. Davis in the Virginia Spring Water Co., and becomes sole proprietor of that business. He has also entered into a business connection with the Hanover Spring Co., whereby he will have entire charge of their bottling work.

The Virginia Spring Water Company plant, now located in Virginia, will be removed to Hanover and all the tonics they have originated will be made there. There will be a distributing agency at the Falls.

By this arrangement, the Hanover Spring Co. have secured a first class and experienced man to take charge of their business at the bottling house and Mr. Douglass secures a more advantageous location for his work, and becomes proprietor of the business and superintendent of the combined bottling plant.

Mr. Douglass will move to Hanover at once.

DEATH OF MAJ. WM. ANDREWS.

The death of Major Wm. Andrews of Rumford Point last Thursday at the age of 90 years, removed, not only a highly respected citizen but the one man whose personal knowledge of affairs in Rumford covered the entire period of time when the town was developing from a hamlet to the important town it is today. Major Andrews had the history of Rumford at his tongue's end and was an interesting man. He acquired the title of Major in the "Aroostook War."

He leaves a widow and one daughter, the wife of M. E. Barker of Rumford Point.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church at the Point, Rev. E. W. Webber officiating. A large gathering of friends and neighbors at the service testified to the great respect entertained for the deceased.

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Signature of J. C. F. Fitcher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Wm. Alexander, of Paris, visited his sister at the Point of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barker from Rumford Point, visited the week.

Rev. James G. Fisher of the church supplied the pulpit at the afternoon service at the church at I.

J. M. Lesieur, who had for some time been in the Cote Pharmacy, has now moved to the Cote Pharmacy.

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The Maine Central Railroad has a reduction on fares to Portland, during the show, beginning Feb. 28, and continuing through the week.

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Wm. Alexander, parson at the Cote Pharmacy, has been confined to his bed several days this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens are among those from Rumford Falls attending the automobile show at Portland this week.

Rev. James G. Fisher of the Congregational church supplied for Rev. E. W. Webber at the afternoon service in the Universalist church at Dixfield.

J. M. Lester, who has been employed for some time in the Red Cote Pharmacy, has accepted a position in the Cote Pharmacy.

Miss Myrtle Barker was called to her home in Rumford Center last week, by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Barker, and returned Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Atwood returned Monday from a visit in Lewiston, where she attended the ladies' night of Kornhaug, being one of the receiving committee at the reception.

The Maine Central Railroad has made a generous reduction on the regular rate to Portland, during the automobile show, beginning Feb. 24 and continuing through the week to the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker returned from Portland the first of the week, where Mr. Walker will continue the treatment, under which he is rapidly improving in health.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. P. Bartlett, to perfect plans for a food sale to be held Saturday afternoon at Dr. Bartlett's store on Congress street.

The following will be the Picture program, Friday and Saturday: "The Blacksmith's Revenge," "The Sunday Nig," "A Crime in the City," "An Unexplained Legacy," "Someone Thinks of Someone."

Freeman Neff, who was seriously injured recently, was operated upon Saturday at a hospital in Portland. The reports are favorable, and the physicians expect he will recover the full use of his limbs in the course of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bemis and daughter, Ruth Moore Bemis, who have been spending the greater portion of the winter with Mrs. Bemis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nabum Moore, leave this week for their home in Billerica.

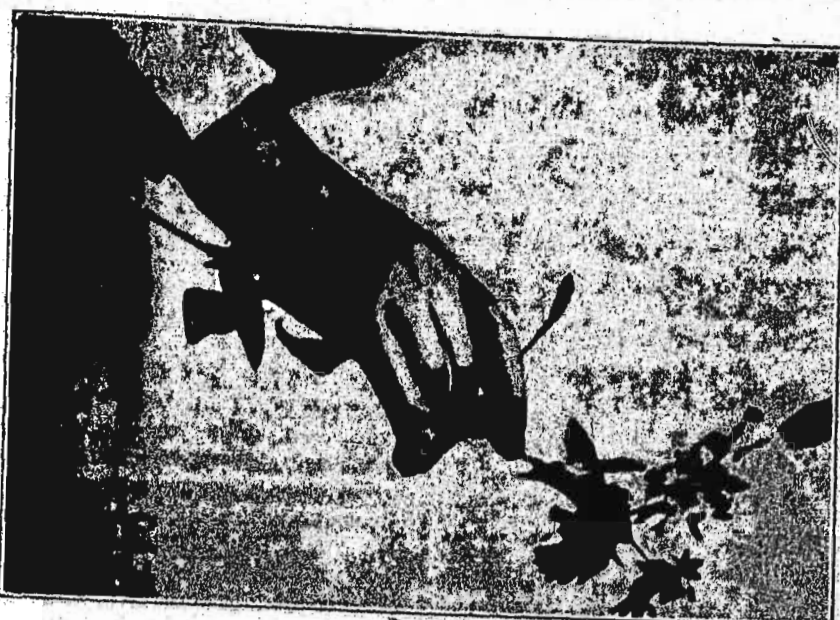
The spacious addition to the store of the McKendall Mercantile Company was completed, and the interior of the whole store finished in white, with the improved lighting fixtures makes the store very pleasant. The new portion has been stocked and is ready for use.

Edgar A. E. Stearns, who is just able to get after an attack of the grippe, was walking through a room in his residence, where the carpenters had been at work, he stepped on a nail, inflicting quite a painful wound, making the Judge great inconvenience.

A regular meeting of the Universalist Aid Society was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The committee for the month of March is composed of Mrs. Rufus Virland, Mrs. J. M. Babes, who with Mr. G. H. Galt and Mrs. Sanders, and Mr. H. Atwood as chairman are working to serve a chicken pie supper to the church.

A regular Social will be held Friday evening, the thirteenth of March, at the home of the Baptist church, for the benefit of the young people. Refreshments will be in attendance.

A committee meeting was held Friday night of this week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Babes, to arrange the program for the next Social, and to notify the patrons.



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EVERETT K. DAY CO.

A. J. Nash of Roxbury was in town on business, Saturday.

Rev. C. B. Whitman of Bryant's Pond was in town last week.

C. A. Clifford was in Portland on business the first of the week.

John Green of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green.

Miss Laura LaRoche returned last Wednesday from a visit with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pratt were last week the guests of relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Cornell Brothers are cutting 30,000 feet of pine. Will Freeman is yarding it for them.

Dr. F. P. Bartlett has recently been appointed executor of the estate of Harriett C. Kidder.

Mrs. H. L. Hanson returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Arthur Langley of Berlin, N. H., is spending the week with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Leona Belanger returned Monday to her duties in Day's store, after a vacation of two weeks.

Majestars will meet Saturday evening with Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty, at the home of B. T. Parker.

Miss Jane McIlveney is expected home Saturday from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Mrs. Cy C. returned last Wednesday to her position in Day's store, after enjoying a weeks vacation at home.

Attorney L. H. Levesque of Lewiston, was in town Monday on business connected with his brother's number operations, up country.

Antonia Landry went Monday to Portland to spend a two week's vacation from her duties in the E. K. Day Co's store.

F. J. Macintosh, who has been employed by the Cummings Construction Co. for the past year at Rumford Falls, finished here last Saturday and has been transferred to Berlin, N. H. Mr. Macintosh has made many friends in town, who regret his departure, and hope for his speedy return.

Herman Tanson has been ill several days this week of the grippe.

Mrs. Harvey entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles A. Mixer returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Jennie Gauthier went Wednesday to Berlin to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodman have been spending the week in Bangor with relatives.

Spaulding Bisbee was at home from Hebron for several days last week and returned Monday.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening. There will be special work, and it is requested that all who can, will be present.

Mrs. Emma Smith entertained the committee of "S" last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Knox street, after a trip to her home on Knox street, music, and dairy refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday with the leader, Mrs. McKendall. The program consists of Roll Call, Some Composition from Famous German Composers, Study, Magazine Articles, Love of Music in Germany, Great German Musicians, Mozart, Handel's "Man and Musician," Haydn's "Croatian," Music, Selection from German Composer, Mrs. Hamblott, Paper, German's Opera Singers, Mrs. Virgin, Oral Sketches, Two Music Masters of Modern Germany, Mrs. Nellie Bisbee, Musical Advantages in Germany, Mrs. Carroll.

Morris Marx's store is undergoing some repairs and the painters are at work on the interior. The renovation will greatly improve the looks of the store. Mr. Marx starts for New York Monday on his spring buying trip.

CURES FOR TOOTHACHE.

Remedies That Do Not Appeal to the Ordinary Man Today.

The man in dental anguish sometimes curses with Burns "the venomous stang that shoots his tortured gums along." Sometimes, on the other hand, he prays. St. Augustine in his "Confessions" relates how he once suffered from "dolor dentium" (toothache), apparently in an aggravated form, for he could not speak. Thereupon he wrote on wax a prayer to God for the other brethren to repeat, and as soon as all were on their knees the pain went. "But what a pain!" he says. "Never since my tender age had I experienced the like." Southerly in his "Life of John Wesley" tells of that eminent preacher that when his own tooth ached he prayed and the pain left him.

Unfortunately ordinary men do not seem to have such efficacious faith. When the excruciating agony, they must bear it philosophically, and on Shakespeare's authority, toothache ends out just the week place in the philosopher's armor of patience. In the middle ages the devout who were racked with pain had a special patron to whom they could call for deliverance. St. Apollonia, a martyr under the emperor Philip, among other cruel indignities had her teeth pulled out. In consequence she became toothache's tutelary saint, and her emblem, one of which is "holding a tooth in pliers"—sufficiently testify.

And there would seem to have been yet another martyr, St. Blaise, who took cognizance of the disease. He was honored in the little town of St. Blaise, in Cornwall, where candles offered upon his altar were supposed to be an infallible cure for toothache. Chambers' Journal.

READY TO BEGIN.

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor who had fared far into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, doc," that is to say, nothing to speak of," said the patient's wife. "I had had him soak his feet in almost boiling water with a lot of mustard in it, and I've slapped a red-hot plaster on his back and another one on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters in the house under his arms and a bag of cracked ice to the back of his neck and had him drink a pint of ginger tea with a dash of rum in it just as hot as he could swallow it, and I followed that with some yarb bitters one of the neighbors sent over, and I had him take five or six pills out of a box I got one day of a man that come along with medicine to sell, and he's had three or four spoonfuls of Quack's powder, but I didn't feel like as if I ought to give him much of anything or try to do much for him until you come and see him and see what you think allied him. Then I reckoned we could go at him and really give him something and do something for him."

Common to Both Professions. Maudie's papa is night editor on a newspaper, a fact which Maudie apparently hasn't learnt; for when someone asked her a few days ago what her father did for a living, she replied: "I did it up. I sink he's a burglar, 'cause he's out all night."

TO SERVE AT LUNCH

DAINTY DISHES FOR FASHIONABLE REPAST.

Excellent Dessert Capable of Many Variations—Decorative Salad Easily Made—Jam Ice Cream is a New Idea.

Dessert Capable of Variations.—One-half cup granulated sugar, yolk of one egg, ten tablespoons cold water, one-half cup flour, and one teaspoon baking powder sifted twice, stiffly beaten white of the egg and one teaspoon vanilla folded in last. The above sponge cake should be baked in a shallow pan about 18 by eight inches the day before it is to be used. Cut in two, making two layers, and spread whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, between and on the top. Add a sliced banana to the cream, for a change.

Or fresh sliced peaches may be used and whipped cream served with it. When it is warm it may be spread thickly with jelly and rolled. It may be made into little boxes, cutting narrow pieces for sides and ends and held together by maple or sugar syrup and filled with fruit, whipped cream, or custard and prettily garnished.

In fact it is a simple, economical and delicious dessert or cake for four people, is quickly prepared, and is capable of great variation.

Decorative Salad.—Get a package of any kind of dessert jelly, red or yellow, dissolve it according to directions on the package, and flavor to taste. In small molds arrange seeded white grapes, and pour the warm jelly over. When cold arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a nice French dressing.

Fruit Salad.—Take red California cherries, fresh if possible, but canned will do if they are large; pit them, and place in each one a blanched almond kernel. Serve on lettuce leaves with a mayonnaise dressing. Looks pretty and tastes better.

Jam Ice Cream.—To one quart of cream add one tumbler of fruit jam and one tablespoonful of sugary freeze. If it strawberry or raspberry jam is used. After it is thoroughly dissolved in cream strain through a wire sieve to take out seeds.

Dainty Cup of Chocolate.—Serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate. It is delicious.

TO IRON PILLOW COVERS.

By This Method Raised Patterns Will Not Be Injured.

For pillow covers with a raised pattern, place the iron inside the cover and iron the work on the wrong side, beginning at the end farthest from the opening.

The back should be ironed in the same way.

If one side is ironed over the other, the impression of the work is transferred to the back of the pillow, and at times the color is imparted in the form of a stain.

Before doing the frills of pillows, it is advisable to pass a hot iron over the seam which joins the frill to the cover, to dry that part, so that no moisture may be transmitted to the gathers after they are ironed. All art work articles should be folded carefully in strips or squares, but no folds should be pressed in, as that would spoil the appearance of the work. It should then be aired.

Salt Rising Bread.

Two-thirds cup cornmeal, teaspoon each of salt and sugar, two-thirds cup of new milk, one-fourth cup of water. Heat to boiling point, stir in meal, beating thoroughly. Keep in warm place. In the morning take teaspoon each of salt and sugar and pinch of soda, pint of water, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. When this begins to rise beat in a tablespoon of flour very gently; let rise again. When risen take one quart warm water—more may be used—level tablespoon salt, a generous tablespoon sugar, flour enough to make a stiff dough; knead a few minutes. Make into loaves, put into well greased pans; let rise until pan is level full. Bake in a moderately hot oven. Bread must be kept warm.

Date Fluff-Out. Stew a cupful of stoned dates in wa-

ter until tender, then put through a colander. Mix with a cupful of sugar that has been sifted with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat the whites of five eggs thoroughly with a pinch of salt, and when perfectly stiff add the yolks of two and whip again. Now mix lightly, a little at a time, with the dates and sugar, and place in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over the top one-half cupful finely chopped nuts and bake for 15 minutes. Serve with cream, plain or whipped.

Limit Beans. Use the dried beans. Boil them until almost tender. Then make a milk stock. To each cup of milk add a half teaspoonful of butter and a quarter cup of water. Make enough of this stock to cover the beans, and an inch above them. Simmer the beans gently in this stock for a quarter hour, taking care that the beans do not overcook. Serve in little individual dishes. —What-to-Eat.

Mint Jelly. When making apple jelly take out a portion of the boiling jelly, color green with pistachio and add a few mint leaves. Let it come to a boil; skim out the mint leaves. Put away in glasses and serve as a relish with mutton or veal lamb.

SOMETHING OF A LAWYER.

"Well, yes," replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., "when an attorney, appearing for a bloated railroad corporation in the face of a jury composed exclusively of middle-aged farmers, can prove, in a case wherein a widow lady—and a pretty blamed muddin' good-looking widow lady, at that—sues for the value of a calf that was run over and killed by the train, right dab in the middle of the town at high noon, with half the population beholding the slaughter; that the calf did not stop, look and listen, as warned by the sign at the crossing; that the engine did not hit the animal at all, except nominally; that the calf really died, if at all, of some obscure Latin calf-disease, or other; that the company, by its faithful servant, the engineer, did an act of pure philanthropy in killing the calf, as, instead of being a valuable possession in the hands of the widow, as alleged, it was really an incubus, in that it was engaged in eating its fair mistress out of house and home; and, lastly, that the fair plaintiff, herself, despite her tears, had once been a lady book agent—when he can achieve all that and win the case, as the colored shrew did, no longer than a week before last, I shud presume to say that he is pretty considerable of a lawyer!" —Puck.

Not Properly Descriptive. "At what hour do you wish the marriage solemnized?" asked the clergyman.

"Eight o'clock to-morrow evening," said the caller, twirling his hat in an embarrassed way; "but there ain't no need of being so awfully solemn about it, you know, I'm the clown and she's the lady bareback rider." —Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Flea Wasn't There.

Yeast—They say the flea is covered with armored plates, very hard and overlapping each other. Each bends in conformity with the movements of the body.

Crimsonbeak—Well, I've often struck at a flea, but I assure you that what my hand came in contact with came very far from resembling armored.

Went Back on the Mine.

Gerald—My brother turned crimson the other day.

Geraldine—I never knew him to blush.

Gerald—I didn't say that he blushed.

Geraldine—What did he do?

Gerald—Left Yale and entered Harvard. —New York Press.

Ignoring Precedent.

Edmond—Mrs. Topnotch is what I call impertinent.

Edwocia—In what way?

Edmond—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames. —Detroit Free Press.

Fruitless.

Little Willie—Pa, what does this paper mean by saying it was a fruitless search?

Father—It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

On Friday afternoon, two pupils of the High School gave a debate which was very interesting. The question, Resolved, "That a young man with a college education is better fitted for a business career than a young man without." The affirmative side was represented by Herbert Howes, Louis Houston and Lawrence Clifford, the negative by Lester Blood, Linwood Kelley and Percy Wagner. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Carroll Gleason is home from Hebron Academy to spend Sunday with his mother.

Elsie Gleason is suffering from tonsillitis.

Vera Leroy has been spending a week in Bath, her former home.

Shirley Brown has taken the position of Superintendent of the Soda Mill at the Oxford Paper Co.

Ernest Weeks is home from Bliss Business College spending a few days with his parents.

The town has a shoemaker, who says he is a shoeologist.

At the invitation of Mr. L. H. McCollister, the teachers had the pleasure of attending the supper and entertainment given at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

Harry Davis has been suffering from a bad cold and throat trouble.

Mr. Abel Farrington, who has been so very ill for a long time is gaining slowly.

Mr. J. A. Record of Livermore Falls, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. H. McCollister, last Tuesday.

Charles Garcelon and daughter Doris, spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn with his parents.

Mrs. H. B. Whitman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham of Canton.

Birchard Whitman is suffering with an abscess in his throat.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, who has been ill for the past week, is gaining.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter Mabel, are visiting in Canton.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding is on the sick list, her illness being caused by the extraction of teeth.

Virgil Whitman attended the Grange meeting in Canton, this week.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Baptist church, met Wednesday with Mrs. Everett L. Smart.

The Italian Missionary, Joseph Parillo, will give a stereopticon lecture at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, March 1st.

At the regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. Friday evening, the men furnished the entertainment. Some of the numbers were exceedingly humorous. The ladies have an elaborate program under way to be given in March.

Miss Beulah Beale, the principal of the Kimball School, invited the teachers of both schools to a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Fred Gleason. A most delightful evening was spent and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa served. Miss Beale was presented with a beautiful valentine of carnations.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield, spent Sunday with O. P. Smith.

BRYANT'S POND.
Albert N. Felt has been drawn traverse juror for the March court.

William Stevens and wife are visiting in Portland.

Fred A. Westwood, night operator has returned to Portland.

Reuben M. Whitman, section boss of the Grand Trunk here was struck by an engine of the way freight, Friday morning and badly injured. His left hand was crushed and he was severely bruised about the head and back. Doctors Wheeler and Wright were called and after consultation, decided to amputate the hand. Mr. Whitman was working alone near the crossing and did not notice the train coming down the siding. His attending physician thinks he is not seriously injured internally.

The town meeting warrant has been posted and contains thirty articles.

Thomas Green is visiting his brother, in New York.

Archibald D. Felt was in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. C. Rose was in town Wednesday and said he was to retire soon from his position on the Grand Trunk. Mr. Rose has been in the employ of the company 37 years.

GRAFTON.
Nehemiah Richardson with his daughter Nellie, has returned to his home in Averill, Vermont.

John Estes went to his home at Rumford Saturday, returning Sunday.

Vyron Lowe, of Randolph, N. H., has been in town several days with a party consisting of four members of the Appalachian Club. It is said that they are looking for a site for a hunting camp for the next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler went to Sunday River last Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. David Fleet. Mr. Tyler returned Wednesday, but Mrs. Tyler remained with her daughter through the week.

The men of the Baptist church gave a very successful Oyster Supper last Thursday evening. Although it was a very stormy evening, about seventy sat down to an excellent stew, made under the direction of Mr. John Clark. After the supper a fine entertainment, consisting of readings, by Mrs. M. S. Howes, Mrs. Dickey, F. A. Perkins, and Angus Palmer, with music and solos by Mrs. Mae Clark, Howard Vaughn, Bertram Kershaw, Miss Hazel Dowling and several original poems by John Clark were enjoyed by all, after which, games for the young people were in order. About twenty dollars were realized from this supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonney went to Hartford Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away at the home of his sister.

Johnnie Todd, while skating the other day, fell, cutting himself quite badly. It is surprising that others have not been injured at the same spot.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett returned Saturday from a visit to her father in Byron.

E. E. Richardson is driving team for Leon Small.

Mr. S. D. Packard returned to South Rangely, Thursday.

Leslie Varney has moved his family to a farm on Poplar Hill.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Reynolds and plans were made for the Town Meeting dinner, to be served in the vestry, Monday, March 2.

Mrs. Frank Proctor and two children spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Wilson Richards has been sick this week. He dropped a stitch in his back that caused it.

Evidently Clark Fellows hates to give up the milk business, as he has bought back his milk route from Oscar Twitcheil.

FUNERAL OF MRS. Geo. A. STEVENS.
On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at one o'clock at the Congregational church occurred the funeral of Mrs. Geo. A. Stevens, attended by Rev. J. G. Fisher. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Johnson and Dr. Binford.

Mrs. Stevens was sixty-nine years of age and one of the oldest residents of this town. For the last few weeks she has been a hard sufferer, but her patience and sweetness have been beautiful to see. Her love for children was great and she was "Grammy Stevens" to them all. The love and esteem in which she was held was shown by the many beautiful flowers placed around her bier by relatives and friends.

Saturday evening, a Surprise Party was given Prof. T. C. Chaffee at his home on Granite St. by the teachers of Central and Kimball Schools. Mrs. Chaffee, who was informed, had many amusement features in readiness. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, voting it one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

J. H. Farrar, who came from Woodford to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, is still staying in town for a few days.

Mrs. Merton Sargeant, who has been boarding at Gilbert Tyler's for three weeks past, has returned to her home in Upton.

Marguerite Decker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook, in Greene.

Claude I. Brown, from East Sumner, was in town recently to attend the funeral of his uncle, G. H. Otis.

Mrs. Geo. Muse has been quite ill of the grippe, but is better at this writing.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Farrar was held at her late residence Monday. Mr. Mansfield of Bethel, attending. The family were all present excepting one son, Carroll S., who is teaching in Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Farrar suffered a second paralytic shock Saturday, Feb. 8, but lingered until Friday morning when death relieved her suffering. She was a woman of rare beauty of mind and character, and will be much missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Stephen McAllister of North Lovell, visited at O. E. McAllister's last week Monday.

O. E. McAllister, who broke his arm, is improving.

Watson McAllister hauled a load of hay from his meadow last Saturday.

Eva McAllister is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

The Leap Year Ball given by Ida Holt, Hazel Butters and Mary Manning at I. O. O. F. Hall last week Thursday, was largely attended and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason, Mary and Robert Manning, Carlton Browne, George and Ida Holt, Nell Browne and Lola McAllister and little daughter Inez, attended the Valentine Ball at North Lovell, Thursday night, February 11th.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Miss Lucy Newman returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Auburn.

Lucius Packard of Auburn was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Smith is visiting with relatives in Waterville.

At Hartford Center, on Thursday, Feb. 20, a boy arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irish.

Mrs. A. H. Ray and Mrs. Clarence Sweet were at Lewiston last Saturday.

A. M. Briggs and family of Livermore Falls were guests of John Briggs and wife last Friday.

Wallace Andrews of Portland, was in town Friday.

The friends in town of Mrs. Geo. Bonney of Ridgelyville, who has been in poor health for some time past, will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering her former health.

Mrs. Herman Soule, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Thursday, Feb. 13, at her home is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have moved from the Wright house to the Hayford rent on Pleasant St.

Geo. Barrows was at home from Rumford Falls last Saturday.

Hazel Gilbert visited at Livermore Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Hartford.

Mrs. Hosea Whitman and son Virgil of Mexico were guests of C. F. Oldham and family over Sunday.

Richard House and family of North Turner visited at G. F. Towles Sunday.

Eunice Douglass is visiting her parents, H. G. Douglass and wife at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. R. N. Gilbert and daughter, Mabel of Ridgelyville, visited relatives in town the last of the week.

E. L. Steison of Rumford Falls visited his parents, Lewis Steison and family last Saturday.

Clara M. Barrows is caring for Mrs. E. C. Irish of Hartford.

WEST BETHEL.
C. W. Bell has returned to his work in Greenwood.

W. W. Coolidge was in Gorham last Monday.

Wesley Dennis has gone onto the road, selling post cards for Whitten and Denison.

Vivian and Arrie Rollins were called to Harrison last Tuesday by the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Carl Browne was sick for a few days last week.

James Simpson of Shelburne, was in town last Wednesday.

John Rollins was here from Harrison last Tuesday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel last Thursday.

Fairfield Lewis of South Paris, section foreman, and wife are boarding at Michael Vashaw's.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Murphy is quite sick at this writing.

Bert Grover is working on the section.

E. J. Bell and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw, were in Bethel, Saturday.

Willie Mills is confined to the house with boils.

Edgar Inman has returned to his home and is quite sick.

Mrs. Eugene Martin has so far recovered at to visit her parents, Geo. Harding and wife over Sunday.

E. H. Seribner expects to go to work in the mill, Monday.

People in this village have not got done harvesting their ice.

Lillis Sumner from the north side of the river called on Libbie Lynne Goodridge last Saturday. She is a smart little girl for one of her age.

Eva Crous is working for Mrs. Levi Sumner.

Florence Skillings has just finished her school at East Bethel and is at home.

Bertie Briggs is working in the post card department of the Whitten and Denison store.

Cora Scribner of Albany is visiting friends in Lewiston, Me.

Dr. Tibbets was called to Hastings last Wednesday, to set a broken leg for Peter Louzier.

George Proctor of Albany, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ida (Stevens) Rollins died at her home in Harrison, Me., Feb. 21, after nearly four weeks of terrible suffering. She was taken to Lewiston to the Hospital and underwent an operation which proved of no success. Mrs. Rollins was born in Phillips, Me., in 1860. She was married to John Rollins of Dixfield in 1880. Six children were born to them, who with their father's left to mourn. The funeral took place at Harrison, at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The interment was at the village cemetery in West Bethel.

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HANOVER.
Four new cases of the mumps this week, C. A. Staples, George Ed. Smith, Jesse and Marion Twitcheil are the unfortunate ones.

Clarence Harlow left last Saturday on route for New York City, where he will attend the Sportsman's show. He will visit friends in Livermore Falls, Lewiston and Boston on the way.

Eva Russell, who has spent the fall and winter in Lawrence, Mass., returned home last week.

Jessie Howe went to Rumford Falls last week, where she has a fine position in the Oxford Mills.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar supper, Friday, March 6, followed by a short entertainment and a social dance.

Everett Mitchell, who has been confined to the house for the past week, is able to be at work again.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. Chas. Demeritt and daughter Gertrude are visiting in Ketchikan.

The Cookie Cart called on Mrs. and Mr. Smith one day last week.

Virgil and Alvin Chapman were over Sunday.

The Moore children visited the sister at Bakers Mills Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bean is sick of the mumps.

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MEXICO WOMEN.

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Relating to the superintendency of schools, I think a majority of the voters are in favor of getting a man of our own. We pay \$250 and with what we are allowed from the State we have nearly \$500.00, for our share in the salary of the superintendent.

We raise in total about \$17,000 for town expenses; not much less than \$6,000 goes for school purposes. As three thousand goes for County and State tax, we have only \$8,000 for other town expenses. We have no sidewalks and no street lights, and lack other things. We have about 35 miles of highways in the town and only \$2,000 to spend on them. The tax rate is quite a little less this year than last, but we have been paying very high rates and it is not as low now as it ought to be.

DR. R. O. WAITE.

Dr. Waite is on the school board and he said in substance: "The Normal School system of teaching is in vogue and while we have the right to hire teachers that are not graduates of the Normal school we do not think it advisable, although there are some, as able to teach that have not, as those that have been through the Normal courses. We feel sure of getting reliable teachers from among the Normal graduates. They cost more and we feel that rather than reduce the quality of the service, we better reduce the length of the terms.

Our schools are costing us about ten dollars per thousand of the valuation. We have no mills, here to help pay the taxes, but we have many of the workers from the mills who have children in the schools, and quite a number of them are only poll tax payers. As we only propose to curtail six weeks per year in the first four grades, it seems that it ought not to do any harm. There is no political consideration in the matter at all. The idea that there is any "ring" engaged in any underhanded effort to lower the standard of the schools is all talk. In fact I think the farmers are the ones that are the most interested in reducing the expense."

C. L. STANLEY.

Selectman Stanley did not have much to say, but did volunteer the information that he was of the opinion that the schools were being well conducted and was not in favor of making any change, unless it might be in the matter of hiring a superintendent.

Thought it might be as well, and possibly better to dissolve the joint arrangement with Rumford. Did not express any doubt of Mr. Chase's faithful service, but thought the people would be better satisfied with a man of their own, if one could be found.

DR. BENFORD.

Dr. Benford declared that there was no need to curtail the school cost and should resist all effort of that kind. Believes that the present arrangement is satisfactory and while it may be a little expensive it is worth the price. "I have no scholars now in school, but am willing to stand whatever tax is required to keep the schools up to the present standard."

L. H. MCCOLLISTER.

School committee man McCollister said in substance: "I am opposed to anything that will curtail or weaken our schools. The plan proposed would not take more than one dollar from the tax per man in town, and it is not worth doing. Our future safety as a civilized community rests upon the character of the education we give our children, and we should not think of in any way lessening this opportunity to acquire all the learning possible.

We have splendid schools and we do not need to sacrifice them in any degree. I am also in favor of continuing the present arrangement with Rumford. I have seen much of Mr. Chase's work and know more than any one else, perhaps, that he has been very efficient, and particularly so in the matter of the schoolhouse. He has been over here night after night and I have been to the building and looked after things when no one else knew he was doing anything about it. He was always closely on the trail of the contractors, and owing to his vigilance we have a well built schoolhouse.

Dr. Hutchins, president of the board of trade, has looked the records over and finds that we are paying less than 25 towns and more than 16 towns in the county, for school purposes. That does not look as though we were very badly off in the matter of cost of schools. I am a little fearful that the argument in favor of curtailment is gaining ground, but am in hopes that the good sense of the people will prevail."

The editor called upon several women of the town and while they do not wish to be quoted by name, they are all opposed to the plan proposed. One of them, a woman of property and superior intelligence, said: "We had to fight to get the present system, and while it would not be very bad if only the lower grades were affected, I fear that it is an effort that will be followed up by other movements to extend the process of curtailment. There are some men who do not place the proper value upon education, and they have been

manifest in this town, and I think would be glad to be relieved of the school expense."

There does not seem to the CITIZEN to be any very serious consequences involved in the proposal to reduce the number of weeks for the lower grades, unless it should be followed up by other movements in the same direction, as suggested by the woman above quoted. One argument against the reduction that is good, is that as the teachers can get positions for the full terms, it will prevent the committee from obtaining first class ones at the reduced compensation involved in the shorter terms.

On the other hand, there does not seem to be enough saving involved to call for any action on the part of the town, and as there is to be a less rate this year than last, the need for curtailment does not seem to be very urgent.

The matter will come before the town meeting in an informal vote, that will have bearing only as indicating to the school board the wishes of the voters in the matter. Although the voters will not be legally bound by that vote, it is understood that they will be guided by it.

LATER INTERVIEWS.

DR. O. L. HANLON.

Dr. O. L. Hanlon, member of the school board was talked with Monday and said that he was not in favor of reducing the number of weeks schooling, and could not see how the school expenses could be reduced without injuring the schools and he did not favor that, even if the expense had to be increased. He said he spoke for the committee in saying that they should not recommend a reduction in the number of weeks schooling. He also said that he was in favor of continuing the present arrangement with Rumford in the employment of a school superintendent.

In another talk with Dr. Waite, after the above article was in type, he wished not to be quoted as in favor of shortening the school terms, but should feel that if the voters expressed themselves that way, that the committee should do as the vote indicated.

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

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The total expense of the poor was \$347.81.

Paid for roads and bridges, \$1,942.99; for steel bridge, \$666.95; for common schools, \$4,736.77; for high school, \$133.32; for textbooks and repairs, \$426.17; for miscellaneous, \$738.87. The current expenses for the year were \$5,026.57.

The resources are \$4,234.91 and the liabilities, \$1,521.40, leaving the town \$2,713.51 to the good. As a part of the resources there is cash in the treasury to the amount of \$3,159.31 which is \$1,038.11 more than the total liabilities.

We have yet to learn of a town in Oxford County which has a better showing than this. If there are any we will gladly report them.

BUCKFIELD.

The total valuation of the town is \$404,190. The entire tax was \$10,208.85; there were 352 polls and the rate of taxation was 25 mills.

The expense of the poor was \$863.25; paid for roads, \$1,083.76; State road, \$39,799; Sidewalks \$56.13; common schools \$2,255.19; high school, \$743.95; miscellaneous, \$405.16; repairs on schoolhouses, \$502.50.

The resources are \$1,529.72 and the liabilities, \$1,270.07, showing a balance in favor of the town of \$1,259.65.

There have been 16 births; 11 marriages, and 24 deaths.

ROXBURY.

The valuation of the town is \$109,920. The entire tax was \$4,127.12. The number of polls, 94 and the rate of taxation 36 mills. Amount paid for common schools \$835.82; for high school, \$65.00; for roads and bridges \$1,231.47; for State road, \$214.15; for miscellaneous expenses, \$184.26.

The liabilities amount to \$3700 and the resources, \$3,562.27, \$2,240.90 of which are cash. The net indebtedness is \$1,137.73.

There have been 10 births; 3 deaths and 8 marriages.

BETHEL.

The assessors' report shows, personal property \$216,082, real estate \$694,155 with a total of \$910,237. There were 619 polls, the rate of taxation was 2 per cent and the rate for collection 1 1/2 per cent. The total tax committed to Collector was 19,349.72. The total abatements allowed amounted to \$138.03. The discounts as voted by town \$685.07.

The Overseers' report shows a balance against the town farm of \$640.83. Expense of poor off the farm \$340.70 and poor at insane hospital \$373.63 making the entire cost to the town \$1,555.21.

Expended on sewers \$307.86 and on highways \$3,610.88 also \$616.17 on State road.

The liquor agency has sold \$2,345 worth of liquors and shows a profit of \$588.34.

Expended for common schools \$3,193.37. The contingent fund shows a balance in favor of the fund of \$3,588.34.

\$37.73.

The assets of the town are \$19,668.33 and the liabilities \$24,432.28 with a balance against the town of \$4,763.95.

Art. 22 of the town warrant is relative to joining other towns in the purchase of a steam roller and stone crusher.

Art. 23 is to raise money to pay the balance due on Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 20 is to build a sidewalk on Church street.

Art. 31 is to see if the town will appoint a committee to re-value the real estate in town.

Art. 32 is to see if the town will vote to publish the town warrant, instead of posting it.

Art. 33 is to see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Vincent Chapman place to the county way near the residence of R. W. Eaman.

NEWRY.

Value of real estate, \$159,524, personal estate \$20,539, total \$180,063. Number of polls 97, total tax \$3,911.60; rate of taxation 1 1/2 per cent.

The poor cost \$20.81, the schools \$983, roads and bridges, \$946.92. The liabilities are \$1,521.47 and the resources \$2,764.46, showing a balance in favor of the town of \$1,242.99.

GRAFTON.

Real estate \$137,535, personal \$3,718, polls 23. Amount of tax \$1,646.73, rate for collection, 3 per cent. Expended on roads, \$363.31, for schools \$325. Resources \$426.05; liabilities \$581.64; balance of indebtedness \$105.59.

UPTON.

Amount of real estate, 108,045; personal property, \$13,846 with a total of \$121,291. Total assessment \$2,219.45. The rate of taxation was 17 mills. There were 67 polls. The amount expended on roads was \$528.45; for schools \$582.45; State road \$448.00.

The resources are \$2,051.56; the liabilities \$1,668.00, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$482.56.

GILEAD.

Value of real estate \$103,993; personal property \$15,499, making a total of \$119,492. The entire tax committed was \$2,160.99, the rate of taxation 16 mills, the rate for collection 1 1/4 per cent, and the number of polls 71.

There has been expended for schools, \$420.88; poor \$417.89; for roads \$437.35. The liabilities are \$1,020.89, the resources, \$672.44, leaving a balance against the town of \$338.45.

DEATH OF J. M. FREEMAN.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, a life long resident of Bethel, died at the home of Frank Bartlett in Bethel, last Friday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Freeman was a painter by trade and was an expert workman as many a piece of work in Bethel will long bear proof. He was married in his early life and one child was born which died in infancy shortly after the wife was taken and Mr. Freeman never ceased to mourn his loss.

He has never remarried and since, has lived alone the greater part of the time.

He had an honorable army career. Enlisting as a private in the 4th Maine Battery in 1862 he served in the army of the Potomac as a private for a time, after which he was promoted to second lieutenant and as such continued until the end of the war.

He was a man genial to meet, friendly to all and known and liked by all, and as such will be missed and mourned by a large circle of friends.

Funeral occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. Bartlett. The members of the G. A. R. attended in a body. Interment was at Mayville Cemetery.

ANOTHER GENEROUS GIFT.

Mr. J. S. Rich of New York, Extends Substantial Assistance to Bethel Library.

Bethel Library is the recipient of most generous and timely aid from Mr. Jos. S. Rich, who in his recent winter visit to his summer home, manifested much interest in its fortunes.

While here Mr. Rich offered to give the cases and the 7,000 cards needed for a card catalogue, which he has since purchased. And directly after his return to New York he thoughtfully forwarded to the library some valuable books on library work, especially upon the subject of cataloguing, a matter which the trustees have long been feeling, and which through his bounty, with the further generosity of Mr. William Hastings, who has offered to pay for the work of classification and listing, it is now possible to undertake.

Mr. Rich has supplied another need of which he heard while here, by sending dictionaries in the German, French, Italian, Spanish and Latin languages, a most valued addition, and also several books on stamps which will be of great service and interest to those interested in that subject and a valuable acquisition to the library.

Now, Which Did She Mean?

Patience—I hear your sister's been getting married again and gone to housekeeping.

Patience—Yes, she has.

"And how does she like her new flat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Bargains are Still to be had at Our Store.

It will be two weeks before the High Tide of Spring Importations will be reached.

In the Meantime the Clearing Out by the Low Price Process Goes On.

We have several New Spring Lines already in such as LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS, LADIES' CHILDRENS' and MENS' SHOES and RUBBERS and Boy's Clothing. All New.

MORRIS MARX

BASKET BALL.

Goulds Adds Another Victory To Its Unbroken List.

The last game of basket ball to be played in the G. A. gymnasium this season took place last Friday evening, between the home team and that of Westbrook Seminary. This game has been anticipated with a great deal of eagerness and a good crowd was the result. The Seminary five are, next to Hebron, the strongest team Gould's has played thus far this season, and the game was a lively one from start to finish. The Gould's boys certainly were not at their best, especially during the first half, while the visiting quintette were especially lucky during that half, yes, lucky, for it must be conceded that those three goals, two by Burns and one by Milloy, while they were among the prettiest ever thrown in the gymnasium were simply luck.

The home team was a bit too confident of victory when they entered the game and were slightly staggered by Westbrook's rapid and aggressive work, and while a three to one score in Gould's favor was anticipated the first half ended in a tie. This brought our boys into the game with more vigor and though luck was out of league with them entirely, yet they had eleven points to the good when the whistle closed the contest, with the score 27 to 16. It is worthy of note that Milloy's long and lucky shot was the first goal which has been won off Capt. Robertson this season, which is a remarkable record.

The line up.

Robertson, r. f. I. b., Milloy.
King, l. f. r. b., Oils, Holmes.
Pingree, c. c., Burns.
Hamlin, l. b. I. f., Blossom.
Massey, l. b. r. f., Nutting.
Score, Gould's 27, Westbrook Sem. 16.
Goals from field; Robertson 3, King 1, Pingree 3, Hamlin 2, Massey 1, Nutting 2, Burns 3, Milloy 1.
Goals from fouls; King 7, Nutting 4.

Referee and umpire alternating, Twaddle of Gould's and Holmes of Westbrook Sem. Time, two twenty minute halves.

GOULD'S VS PORTLAND HIGH.

Next Saturday afternoon the Gould's boys play the last game on their schedule at Portland, where they look horns with the Portland High quintette. This will be the game of games, since the Hebron game. Our boys defeated the Portland boys early in the season, but since then the Portland fellows as well as our boys have had everything their own way. They have defeated everything in sight and of course are expecting to win from Gould's and claim the State championship. On the other hand the Gould's boys are expecting to do the same thing. The High School five have the advantage that the game is on their home surface, with a like disadvantage to the Gould's five and the game will be played with unusual interest.

That these are two of the very strongest teams in Maine no one, familiar with the result of this season's basket ball, will question. Here is hoping and confidently trusting that Gould's will return with banners flying.

MACHINE STARTED WEDNESDAY.

One of the machines in the Oxford mill that has been under going repairs hence, idle for many weeks started up Wednesday, and all the men who have been out snowed at work.

The new machines are fast being set up, and will be in operation by June 1.

PROFITABLE POULTRY.

New Year Flock Can Be Made So in the Winter Season.

The profit of the poultry in the winter depends on the number of eggs gathered. So the farmer should provide the winter quarters for his hens with this end in view, and it will really cost but little if anything more to do so.

To get eggs in the winter, summer conditions must be produced as far as possible. The poultry house should be located on a high and dry spot. If the floor is of dirt it must be more elevated than the outside surface to prevent dampness. The floor should be open to the south, and it will be best if the whole south side of the house can be opened for ventilation whenever desired. Some poultrymen have several sliding windows in the south which can be easily pushed back in warm weather and closed during stormy days. These serve also to let in the sunlight, and a sun-bath is very essential to the health of the hens.

The windows should be low enough to let the sunlight fall on the floor, so the hens may get the full benefit of it. One successful poultryman hung burlap curtains close around his hen roosts, pulled them down at night in cold weather and rolled them up in the daytime. He declared the curtains to be very satisfactory, as the hens shell out the eggs and are healthy. When the curtains were lowered at night he opens the windows to let in the fresh air unless it is extremely cold. There is no doubt but that a lightly-closed room will be disastrous to the flock, for hens, like men, must have fresh air to be healthy.

The winter feed for hens should be like that they get in the summer. A small feed from the owner to which is added wood shavings, bugs, flies, worms, sprigs of grass and grains of gravel, is about the variety a hen gathers during a summer's day. With this she gets plenty of exercise. In the winter the hen cannot get this variety of feed herself, so it must be provided by the poultryman. Green cut bones of beef scraps will take the place of insects, only care must be taken not to feed too much. Feed grain in a deep litter of leaves or straw and plenty of exercise will be obtained in scratching for it. Oyster shells should be kept where the hens may help themselves, for they must have lime for egg shells. A box with four apartments, one each for beef scraps, oyster shells, grit and charcoal, should be in easy reach of the hens. There is no better bowel regulator than charcoal, and the hen should never be without it.

Of course there are no set rules for feeding grain that will prove successful in every instance, says Farmers Review. One must use his best judgment and feed according to the breed of fowls, conditions and a hot mash for morning, noon and feed best by feeding grain. There are those who keep feed constantly before their hens to a profit and others prefer feeding what they will eat at stated intervals. One must find the most profitable method and stick to it in spite of what others may suggest. But don't forget that green food of some kind should be supplied. Cabbage turnips or red clover are good and alfalfa is simply first class. Beets or the water supply should be copious and palatable. Provide it every day, and if the weather is extremely cold set the vessel containing it on a heated rock and it will not freeze for 10 or 12 hours.

By constant care of the hens during the winter months the eggs will fall into your basket and money into your pocket.

Tilt for Tat.

The Congressman (sternly)—You seem to forget, madam, that there is such a word as "obey" in a marriage contract.

The Congressman's Wife—Is there? Why, isn't it funny how "jokes" do creep into things!—Puck.

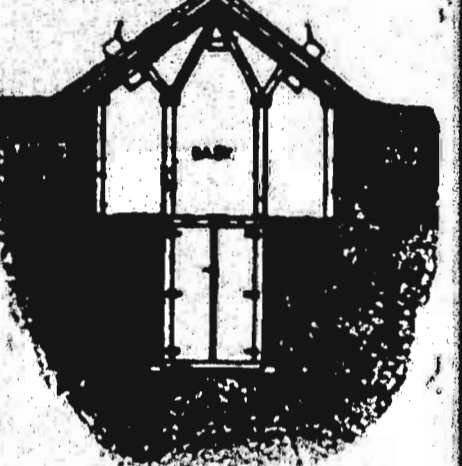
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PROPER STORAGE FOR POTATOES.

Suggestions Which May Prove Valuable in Preparing for Another Season.

The storing of potatoes, particularly on the farm, in proper manner is a problem of great importance, inasmuch as it means to the owner whether or not the potatoes so stored shall retain their color, freshness and weight for from two to six months. The proper location for a potato storage house of large capacity is a factor that is often overlooked, says Orange Judd Farmer. It is never so built as a perfect level with the same results as when constructed on the side of a slope, preferably on the north; thus it is possible to gain all conveniences obtainable. I have just completed such a house, and believe that should the mercury go down as low as 40 degrees below zero for a week or more, it will have no ill effect on the product stored, because every precaution has been taken to prevent loss from freezing. I have an ideal location for such house and one that is low and far between. First, the land is thoroughly drained. Second, by taking advantage of the

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Sectional View of Potato Storehouse.

natural slope it has been possible to draw at a level with the inside of root house and loading place outside. The excavation was made 34 feet long, 24 wide and ten deep. Inside of this dugout was placed at sides and ends, and one foot from earth, pieces of round tanbark, well peeled and seasoned, not less than 12 inches at small end and projecting on each other four feet, as binder and cut in one-half-inch each. At the center of length was another laid across in similar manner to prevent from spreading.

Inside were placed posts to hold earth back, and other posts of greater weight placed under the sills from bottom up, to hold them in straight position. The center place in similar manner. On these sills were placed rafters of 12 inches in diameter, three feet apart, and on another 12 inches by 36 feet long timber which was placed on the V-brace from center pulline and up.

From the center pulline was placed a brace toward the center of each rafter to take up the burden and prevent breakage. On top of these rafters and across, lengthwise of house, were laid tanbark poles not less than three inches in diameter. Thence two thicknesses of straw and earth each six inches, making a thickness of two feet roof, covered with one foot of sawdust evenly spread. The intention is to cover this roof with shingles next year.

There are three bins, one on each side of alley, 15x3x12 feet high, holding about 750 or 800 bushels each, and one at end of alley 15x16x16 feet high at center, and ten feet on sides, holding from 1,600 to 2,000 bushels, according to how high it is filled up. In each bin is a spout which empties into the center of each bin. The alley runs from the outer pair of slanting doors through two other pair of doors to the center of the large bin on west end of house.

Through this alley and terminating just inside of the outer slanting laid door is a track laid of two pieces three-quarter-inch round steel, hung on large sunken posts, protruding 1 1/2 feet above floor and two feet at outer door of alley, and lightened by a nut in each end. The two thresholds are made high, so that the track may rest on them when holding up large loads. On this track I have made a flatcar, 32x16 feet long, which will carry 20 or 25 bushels at a time, and run so easy that my 13-year-old son can run it out. As the ground outside of the outer doors or loading place is excavated enough to allow the car when it appears loaded to come even with the bottom of wagon box, it has brought hard lifting and carrying to a minimum.

What One Farmer Has Learned.—We have learned by experience that wood ashes sprinkled on a cow's back are good to remove lice, also that by leaving said cow in the rain that in addition to lice a part of the hair and hide also moved; and we have further learned that pure pine tar is good to assist nature in replacing the hide.